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Dear JUSTICE DEPARTMENT,

As you know, the computer .COM people, left on their own, caused substantial damage to the marketplace, wasting billions of otherwise useful investment dollars. If Microsoft is not shown, by your department, it must improve, it too will go the way of Enron. It won't be funny, and will lead to your doorstep. Do the right thing. Nobody is fooled by these power politics. You can lead the way to progress, or to disaster. Allowing Microsoft a free hand is the wrong thing to do.

I have programmed a computer for 20 years, was a Windows NT evangelist, and have been steadily dissappointed with Microsoft's lack of innovation for the last 8 years. I wouldn't buy their stock if I was you.

Sincerely,
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